



State of Washington  
Agency Activity Inventory System  
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**Agency:** 185 - Washington Horse Racing Commission

**Statewide Result:** Improve the economic vitality of businesses and individuals

**Regulation of Horse Racing**

The Horse Racing Commission is responsible for regulating pari-mutuel horse racing. The Commission licenses, regulates, and supervises pari-mutuel horse race meets and licenses individuals who participate in pari-mutuel horse racing to ensure public confidence in the integrity of pari-mutuel racing and wagering.

**Total \$** \$3,580,575

**GFS \$** \$0

**Other \$** \$3,580,575

**FTEs** 22.0

**Agency Priority:**

**Expected Results**

Total amount wagered per year in Washington on horse races is \$142,092,467

**Statewide Result:** Improve the economic vitality of businesses and individuals

**Promotion of Horse Racing**

The Horse Racing Commission is responsible for encouraging the training and development of the equine industry and promoting the economic benefits derived from the industry. The Commission annually provides purse funds to nonprofit racetracks, collects and distributes the 1percent Washington bred owners' bonus funds, and provides funds to nonprofit racetracks for maintenance and upgrade of racecourses and equine quartering areas.

**Total \$** \$309,878

**GFS \$** \$0

**Other \$** \$309,878

**FTEs** 0.0

**Agency Priority:**

**Expected Results**

Average number of horses in each race in Washington equals 7.18.

**Sub-Total for Agency 185 - Washington Horse Racing Commission**

**Totals** \$3,890,453

**GFS** \$0

**Other** \$3,890,453

**FTEs** 22.0